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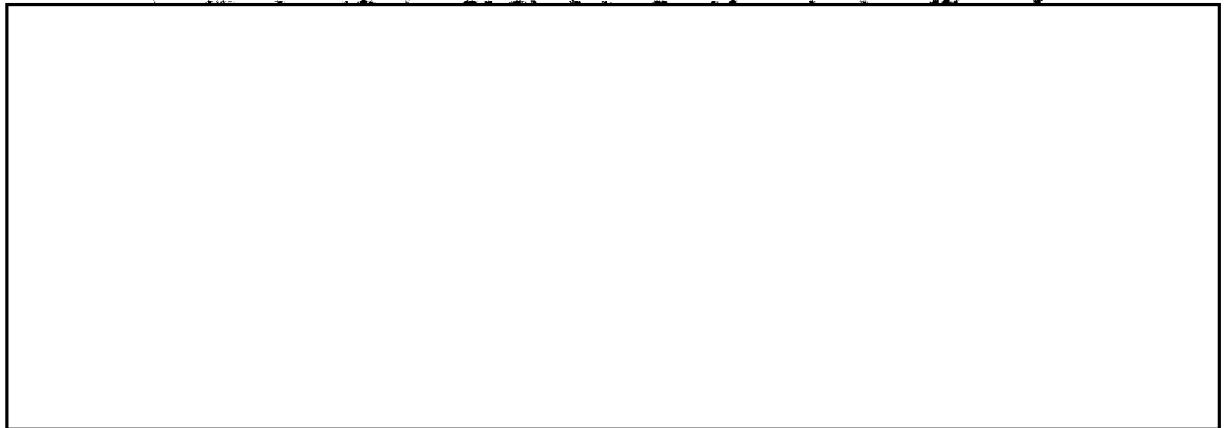
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5. [redacted] Talked with Frank Tavenner, HCUA, indicating that we had been advised that an informant of Paul Scott, a columnist, knew of eight Communists in CIA. It was further indicated the informant had furnished the name of one of these individuals to the FBI and HCUA. Tavenner stated he did not know of this and he did not think this was true, however, he will check this and advise further.

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6. [redacted] Ralph Preston, on the staff of House Appropriations Committee, telephoned saying that Mr. Mahon needed some help on the question of missile bases in Cuba. Apparently Mahon has been hit by a number of constituents and Cuban refugees who have alleged the existence of missile bases. I explained to Preston that of course we would be glad to brief Mr. Mahon, but that he would not be able to attribute the statements to the Agency. In the alternative, I suggested that DOD might be able to assist. Subsequently, I talked to [redacted] office, who indicated that they would be glad to assist on this. This was passed back to Preston who will discuss the matter further with Mr. Mahon.

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7. [redacted] Paul Ridgely, on the staff of the Military Operations Subcommittee of House Government Operations, inquired if I could check on the status of an applicant, [redacted]

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[redacted] I said I would check into this and advise.

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